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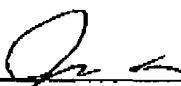
Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$770.00.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment/Reply.
2. Applicants request that the time for submission of an Appeal Brief be extended for a period of three months from May 9, 2004 to August 9, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$950.
No additional claims fee is required.
3. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE and extension, estimated to be \$1720.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,

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